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Totally, completely unacceptable

Mr. Hesse,

That you have sold out to Microsoft I'd hope bothers you more than me. However, in selling out, you've done *more* to damage the health of the economy, not to mention innovation and the future of computing than strong sanctions against one of the worst abusers in modern history. Imagine a world in which IBM had been allowed to continue its domination of the past, there would be no Microsoft. Or Apple, or Sun, or HP. We are in a similar situation today, and you go along with this? Microsoft lies in federal court, drives a competitor out of business abusing monopoly power, makes back room deals in an attempt to stop innovative new technology (Java) because it threatens their monopoly, all this and get away with a scolding and sieve-like sanctions?

You're encouraging all those who wish to succeed against Microsoft to be as lawless as they are. Way to go. You instill zero faith in our judicial process because you have failed to uphold it.

Unacceptable.

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